

SPOTLIGHT ON TEACHING LANGUAGES AT PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2013 10:00 – 16:00, FYVIE HALL, 309 REGENT STREET, UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

This conference offers a timely opportunity for non-specialist and specialist primary language teachers to prepare themselves for the introduction of compulsory languages at Key Stage 2 from September 2014. Workshops and presentations will cover teaching languages at an ab-initio level and beyond, including examples of how languages can be integrated across the curriculum. New materials and resources developed by the Cultural Institutes to support language learning in the classroom will be showcased on the day.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY INCLUDE:

- Key note presentation to consider latest research in primary languages
- Summary presentation with an overview of the primary language landscape
- Workshops to explore resources available to support teaching a range of languages at ab-initio level and beyond
- Workshops and examples in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Arabic and Latin will be provided
- The opportunity to learn about the Cultural Institutes and other initiatives to support languages at your school.

WHAT WILL THE CONFERENCE ENABLE ME TO DO?

This one day Saturday conference will enable you to:

- Gain inspiration and ideas about how best to get languages going at Key Stage 2;
- Hear from a variety of language practitioners sharing their approach to teaching languages at Key Stage 2
- Find out about a range of resources available to support ab initio language learning at Key Stage 2;
- Consider how learning a language in the context of another subject can give meaning and purpose to learning.

EVENT OUTLINE

Summary presentation from:
Julia Coleman, Special Projects Team,
National College for Teaching and Leadership
An Overview of the Primary Languages Landscape

Key note presentation from:
Suzanne Graham, Professor of Language and Education,
School Director of Research, University of Reading
Language teacher development: disseminating research evidence as shared principles for practice.

There will be a series of workshop sessions by primary specialists which address their own experience of teaching languages at Key Stage 2. Workshops will cover a variety of languages and include practical ideas and strategies for teaching languages at Key Stage 2.

COST

Early Bird Offer (book by 5 November 2013) £50
Normal price £75 (all bookings made after 5 November 2013)
PGCE Students £20 (Places for students are limited and on a first come, first served basis. Current university ID cards will be required on entry to the conference.)

REGISTRATION

Registration is via the Network for Languages London website:
<http://networkforlanguageslondon.org.uk/course/saturday-16-november-2013-spotlight-on-teaching-languages-at-primary-school/>

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